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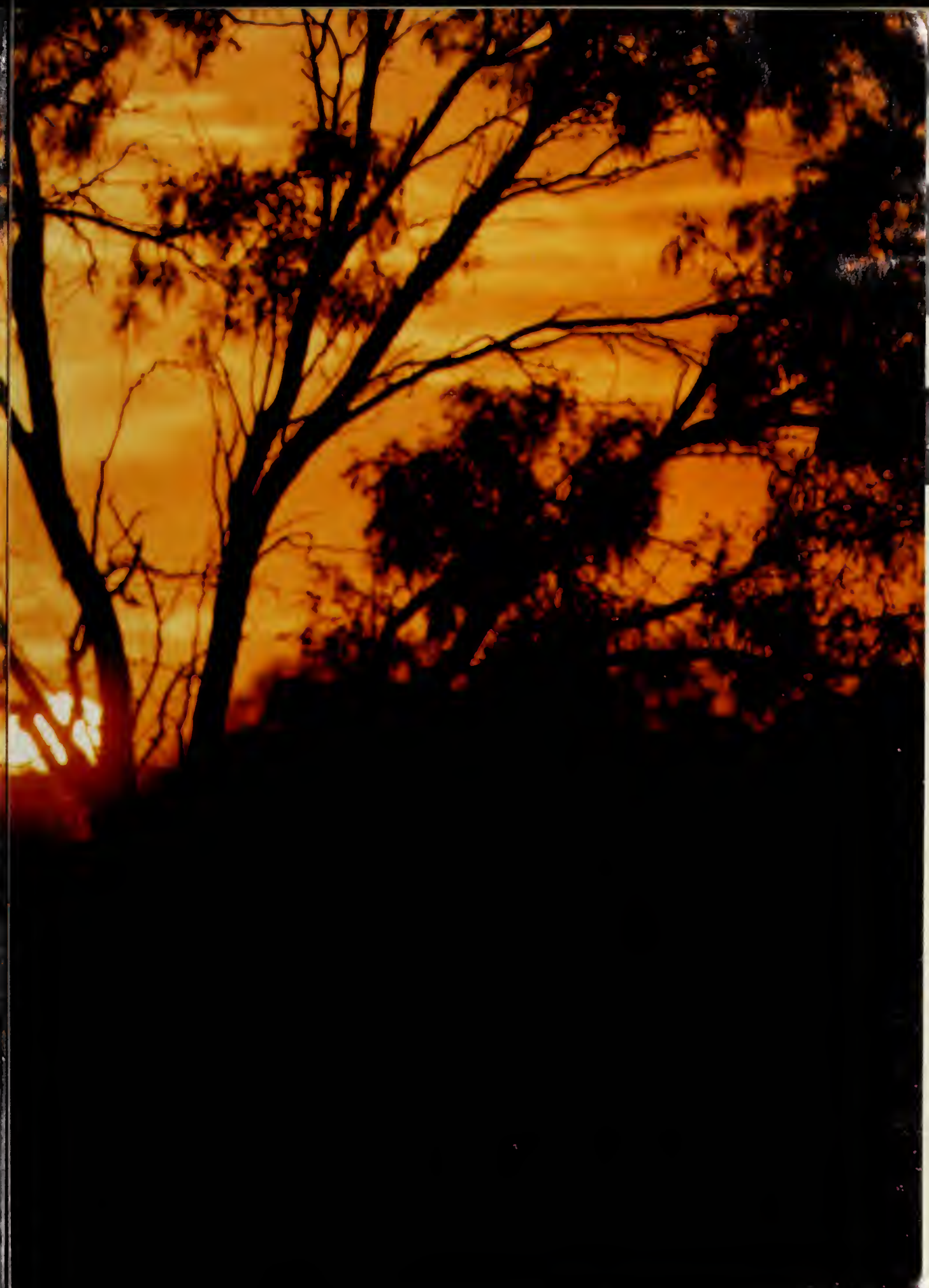


Jamaica Plain High School

Jamaica Plain, Mass.
1981

Stacy Johnson,
Headmaster

In 1981:

We wore: braids and beads, designer jeans, and hospital outfits.
We watched: "General Hospital" and "Dallas."
We danced to: punk rock as well as disco, as the "Jordache" replaced
the "White Boy" and "Rapper's Delight"
gave way to "It's a Love Thing,"
"Another One Bites the Dust,"
"Don't Stop the Music,"
"What You Gonna Do For Me,"
and "Whip It."

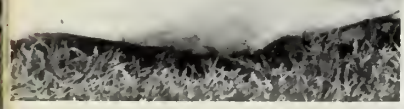
We celebrated: an ethnic food festival, and dance recitals.
We commemorated: the first Darryl Williams week to honor the J.P. football player shot on a Charlestown football field last year.
We greeted: School Committee President John O'Bryant and Senator Paul Tsongas.
We regretted: more than 2200 teachers getting layoff notices.
We mourned: the death of Mr. von Handorf.

In coming years, we'll look back on: the pages that follow and recall our own special memories . . .

Christmas Dance

BIENVENIDOS PADRES,
Y AMIGOS

Senator Tsongas and student leaders.



Student Council

Bottom: Evelyn Rodriques (Treasurer), Susan Callender (President), Grace Leite (Vice President). Top: Ms. Merica, Ingrid Cruz, Brian Watkins, Richard Reed, Coddella Green, Juanita Mightly, Beatrice Burns, Sophia Lynch.

Student Involvement Program

Standing: Brian Watkins, Larry Watson, Russell Taylor, Joey Richardson, Eneida Rivera, Carol Jennings, Lynscere Prospere, Ingrid Cruz, Ms. Merica. Seated: Janet Ramos, Margaret McClintock, Evelyn Rodriques, Wanda Rivera, Denise Hart, Juanita Mightly.

Knights News

Front: Anthony Spence, Ms. Merica, Jeannie Arsenault. Back: Sophia Lynch, Lorna Frith, Aida Rivera, Carmencita Raices, Coddella Green, Joe Macintyre, Ed Carpentier, Addie Mata, Andrea Nasson, Carolina DeBenedictis, Lisa Calvagne.

Junior Achievement

Front: Donna Gibbons, Leith Walker, Paula Montgomery, Juanita Mightly, Jacquiline Daye, Phillis Townsend. Back: Marie Foss, Wayne Gates, Linda Cashwell, Michalle Adams, Kenny Dubose, Linda McIntosh, Diana Wright, Arnetta McIntyre, Jerrita Avant, Valarie Coleman, Skip Hancock, Mr. Tessier.

Faculty

Below: Ms. Franklin at Basketball Game.

Business:

Front: Ms. Rorie, Ms. Rotman, Ms. Lynn, Mr. Boyle. Back: Mr. Glassman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Shine.

English

Front: Ms. Whelan, Mr. MacEashern, Ms. Carter, Ms. Francis, Ms. Rice. Back: Ms. Gaffur, Ms. Smith, Ms. Merica, Mr. Logan, Mr. Sparkman, Mr. Scannell, Mr. Fields.

Bi-Lingual

Front: Ms. Bell, Ms. Pred, Ms. Markowitz. Back: Mr. Martinez, Mr. Griffiths, Ms. Galdi, Ms. Darling, Mr. Fernandez.

Front: Ms. Corsini, Ms. Hamlin, Ms. Tyler, Ms. Galdi, Ms. Rice. Back: Mr. McCormack, Mr. Brown, Mr. Johnson.

Ms. Francis, Mr. Scannel.

Ms. Smith

Left: Ms. Laporte
Below: Mr. Moskoff, Mr. Colom, Mr. Holland.
Seated: Ms. Perenyi, Ms. Longo.

Guidance

Home Economics

Ms. Tyler, Ms. Moschella

Below: Ms. Bartlett, Ms. Hantout.

Language

House Masters

Left to Right:
Mr. Baker
Mr. Hall
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Sheehan

Music and Art

Sitting: Ms. McDougald. Back Row: Mr. Schein, Ms. Brown, Mr. Marsh, Ms. Niemi, Ms. Dockett.

Math

Front Row: Mr. Deveny, Ms. Jennings, Ms. Cook. Back Row: Mr. Latif, Mr. Behuke, Mr. Roy.

Top: Ms. Gelinas
Below: Ms. Graham, librarian

Physical Education

Front Row: Mr. Mullen, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Richardson. Back Row: Ms. Pritchard, Ms. Hunt.

Science

Front Row: Ms. Thompson, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Crary. Back Row: Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Hill, Ms. Phillips.

Mr. Howe

Social Studies

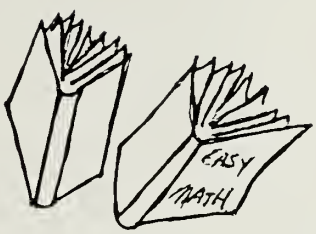
Front Row: Mr. Rose, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Long. Back Row: Mr. Cutler, Mr. Maher, Mr. Higgins.

Special Needs

Ms. Bradford

Front Row: Mr. Britto, Ms. White, Mr. O'Brien. Back Row: Mr. Quirk, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Arias, Mr. Jango.

Seniors



Ronald Allen
Silvio Amate
Jeannie
Arsenault
Francisco
Andino

Pamela Arthur
Laura Baden
Kevin Barrett
Sandra Beltran

Rogelio Benitez
Ruth Berry
Donna
Brewington
James Burrus

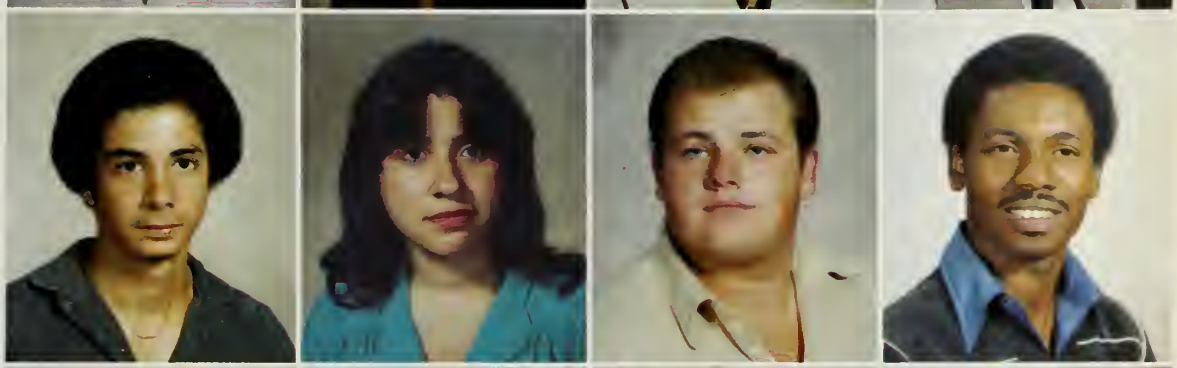
Susan
Callender
Lisa Calvagne
Jaqueline
Campos
Cynthia Clark

Stefanie
Clayter
Carolina Cole
George
Coleman
Linda Condry

Fernando Corporan
Kathleen Cotter
Lois Davis
Shirley Davis

Carolina DeBenedictis
Paul Dedrick
Felix Delvalle
Fabian Depeiza

Daniel Diaz
Martita Diaz
John Drew
Ronald Dunn



Reginald Eason
Betty English
Lisa Fernandez
Maria Flores

Rondal Frazier
Donna Fredette
Cheryl Freeman
Lillian French

Lorna Frith
Ramiro Garcia
Anthony Gilmer

David Glasford
Luis Gonzalez
Reginald
Gonzalez

Yvonne Gonzalez
Codella Green
Rose Guyton

John Harris
Nadine Harris
Rodney Hilleary

Wolodmyr
Newmerzyckyj
Roderick James
Roselyn Johnson

Sherry Johnson
Regina Joyce
Raul Jusino

Karen Kelly
Mark Leonard
Ruth Lewis

Willie Lewis
Jeanette Lightfoot
Rachel Lipscomb

Domingo Lopez
Sophia Lynch
Joseph MacIntyre

Rhonda Mack
Valerie Malone
Rosa Marrero

MOST POPULAR: Lisa Fernandez
Reggie Eason

MOST SHY: Lorna Frith

BEST DANCERS: Lisa Fernandez
Fernando Corporan

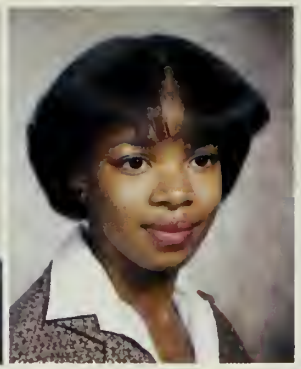
BEST DRESSED: Roselyn Johnson
Fernando Corporan

Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now

MOST HUMOROUS: Ramon Ramos
Rosezina Braxton

MOST ATHLETIC: George Coleman
Maribel Velez

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
Mark Marsh
Cheryl Freeman
Luis Gonzalez



Mark Marsh
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Evelyn Medina
Kim Miller
Paula Montgomery

Joanne Moody
Marc Mosley
Mary Mulcahy

Patrick Murphy
Peter Murphy
Andrea Nasson

Antonio Newman
Francisco Objio
Francis O'Connor

Darryl Oliver
Ifeoma Onujiogu
Joseph Oreto

Margarita Ortiz
Iris Otero
Essie Page

Elaine Parkman
Lorretta Perkins
Robin Perry

Troy Platt
Sandra Price
Annette Quiles

Carmen Quinonez
Jose Quinonez
Ramon Ramos

Kid Stuff

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1 — L. Calvagne 2 — I. Otero 3 — S. Callender 4 — M. Hudson 5 — J. MacIntyre 6 — M. Ortiz 7 — J. Lightfoot 8 — R. Braxton 9 — J. Soto 10 — R. Ramos 11 — D. Fredette

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1 — D. Singletary 2 — B. English 3 — R. Lewis 4 — J. Reeves 6 — L. Fernandez 7 — L. Perkins 8 — J. Marsman 9 — C. Cole
10 — H. Morales 11 — A. Quiles 12 — R. Frazier

Eduardo Ratchell
Derek Redd
Jimmie Reeves

Sandra Renaud
Adena Riley
Aida Rivera

Catherine Salvas
Miguel Santana
Maria Sarracent

Annette Shea
David Singletary
Lisa Smith

Juan Soto
Anthony Spence
Wanda Sutton

Roberto Tejada
Maria Terrones
Pamela Thompson

Leonelba Urena
Mercedes Uribe
Maribel Velez

Mayra Velez
William Walker
Kevin Watson

David Weinstein
Carlton Welcome
Fred Wigandt

Joseph Williams
Tenita Williams
Lorna Willins

Leaders of the Pack

R. Braxton, M. Marsh at Christmas dance.

Class Officers: L. Fernandez, (secretary), C. Freeman, (president), E. Parkman, (vice president), M. Marsh, (treasurer)

Senior Class Bake Sale
E. Parkman, C. Greene, S. Lynch, C. DeBenedictics, A. Nasson

Senior Prom

May 11, 1981
Hyatt Regency

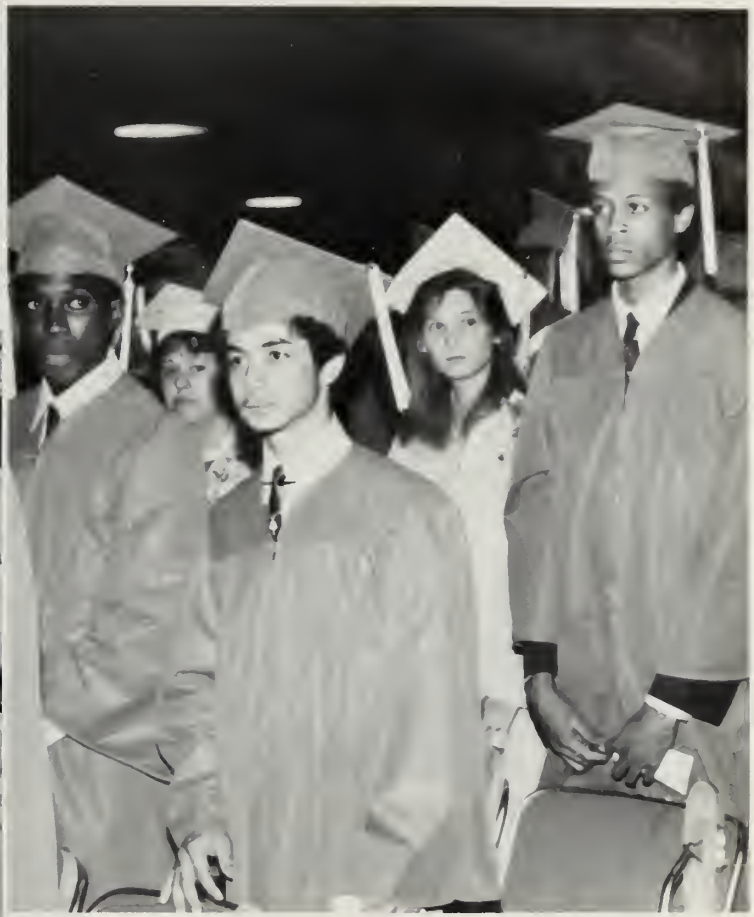
Janice Marsman, Prom Queen

Graduation

June 11, 1981
Hynes Auditorium

Andrea Nasson, Valedictorian

Maribel Velez



Class Will

I Jeannie Arsenault, leave all my smiles to Mr. Hall and all my cut slips to Mr. Gibbons.
I Kevin Barrett, leave my good looks to the school and my dirty socks to Mr. Johnson.
I Ruth Berry, leave Miss Grant-Carter in school to keep it running. Keep sweet and see you around.
I Paula Boyles, leave my friendship to Terance Lee.
I Leroy Branch, leave all my superb athletic ability to Denis Sheapard.
I Donna Brewington, leave my Short Hand Book to Ms. Rorie with love and I leave Mr. Shine my O.P Book with pleasure.
I Lisa Calvagne, leave my horse collection to Jeannie and my body to Pepe.
I Susan Callender, leave Nina Brown my dynamic talents in jazz, tap and my beautiful smile to Mr. Hill.
I Jaqueline Campos, leave memories to the school.
I Carmen Chavez, leave my boyfriend Roberto Tejada to all the girls in J.P.H.S.
I George Coleman, being of strong heart and sound mind leave all of my athletic ability to Orlando Patterson.
I Carolina DeBenedictics, leave Mr. Caputo one dozen pairs of new socks.
I Fabian DePeiza, leave Patrick O'Dea all my game to carry on.
I Anna Dubrowski, being of sound mind and body due hereby bequeath to Mr. Hill, Andrea Nasson's taped voice.
I Lisa Fernandez, leave my body to Ms. Thompson and a smile to Mr. Logan.
I Donna Fredette, leave my happiness and best wishes to next year seniors.
I Cheryl Freeman, leave a book to Mr. Sparkman on "How to help your looks."
I Lorna Frith, leave my smiles and my intelligence to Ms. Merica.
I Anthony Gilmer, leave all the J.P meals to Nelson Felix.
I David Glasford, leave Howard Smith my smiles.
I Luis M. Gonzalez, leave my old soccer shoes to Mr. O'Brien to see if he can learn to play.
I Coddella Greene, leave a new pair of Jordach Jeans to Ms. Merica and my ghost to haunt Ms. Cook.
I John W. Harris, leave my Fire Menship to J.P.H.S.
I Nadine Harris, leave my startling squat on the basketball team to Julie Monroe.
I Karen Kelly, leave behind for anyone interested all the nice bumms you've seen while here.
I John Lewis, leave all my hats to Mr. Jango.
I Ruth Lewis, leave my intelligence and high standards to the younger ones.
I Gena Lightfoot, leave my smarts, my intelligence, my name to J.P. and dumb Perene Rice. (joke)
I Domingo Lopez, leave my Puerto-Rican power.
I Sophia Lynch, leave my track shoes to Leith Walker and my sexy smile to Richard Watts.
I Joseph MacIntyre, leave my dirty tennis balls to Mr. Scanell.
I Mark Marsh, leave my track shoes to Charles Pulley.
I Janice Marsman, leave my smile to Mr. Higgins and my best to all the teachers.
I Gregory McNeil, leave the best of luck to the Senior Classes of 1982 to 1900.
I Kim Miller, leave Julie Monroe my athletic abilities.
I Joanne Moody, leave my smarts and quietness to the Juniors.
I Hector Morales, leave some pennies to Mr. Griffiths so he can buy some new books.
I Patrick Murphy, leave all the Freshman girls to the Juniors.
I Peter Murphy, leave my Irish "Brog" to anyone who wants it.
I Frances O'Connor, leave my perfect attendance to Kelly Aprille and Barbara Torchetti.
I Iris Otero, leave all my school work to the Juniors.
I Essie Page, leave my space in the Laboratory to the other girls who need it.
I Elaine Parkman, leave my makeup to Ms. Hantout.
I Loretta Perkins, leave my intelligence and cheat sheets to whoever wants to pass.
I Sandra Price, leave 99% of my beauty and 100% of my intelligence. To those below me I am leaving it especially for you.
I Lydell Pruitt, leave my smile.
I Annette Quiles, leave my hardwork to Mr. Martinez and a big kiss to my friends and teachers.
I Eduardo Ratchell, leave all my coolness to next year seniors.
I Derek Redd, leave my bubble gum to Daryl Pearson.
I Sandra Renaud, leave my beautiful mouth with Ms. Merica, my books to Ms. Cook and my heart to a secret admirer.
I Maria Sarracent, leave Ms. Sullivan for the next poor chemistry class.
I Annette Shea, leave to Juan Soto a book on picking up chicks.
I Juan Soto, leave all my females to Julio Bellos.
I Wanda Sutton, leave my smile and my name.
I Roberto Tejada, leave my Trans-AM to Nelson Batista, who uses it more than me.
I Leonelba Urena, leave my loud mouth to Ms. Merica and Mrs. Hantout so they could always remember me. Ps. All my other belongings I leave to my dog Blackie.
I William Walker, leave my Basketball to next year's team for good luck.
I Carlton Welcome, leave my Basketball talents to Mr. Hall.
I Tenita Williams, leave my love and shortness.
I Lorna Willins, leave my ballet slippers to Lucinda Vaughn.
I (J.O.R.Q.U.I.R.) leave my guitar, my sorophone and all my musical talents. I wish you all will get even better until you get to the music hall.

Row 1: K. Lewis, W. Walker, R. Eason, G. Deal, G. Coleman. Row 2: C. Jones, C. Welcome, N. Brown, D. Noles.

Norris Brown, Douglas Noles

Reggie Eason: I'm Bad.

Boy's Basketball

George Coleman

Hockey

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Girl's Basketball

Row 1: Jewel Dawson, Felina Jaques, Julie Monroe, Wanda Engerman, Shaunette Fitzpatrick, Nadine Harris, Evangelina Chavez. Row 2: Laurie Conway, Lisa Roberts, Shelia Rochelle, Arceleis Lanzo, Viola Serrant, Ursula Smith, Tonya Jones, Beatrice Burns. Row 3: Michelle Gray, Heidi Saddler, Karen Amos, Wendy Engermann.

Julie Monroe

Volleyball

Front Row: Wanda Engermann. Second Row: Cathy White, Lisa Fernandez, Nadine Harris. Third Row: Rosezina Braxton, Leith Walker, Maribel Velez, Wendy Engermann, Emma Velazquez.

Lisa Fernandez

Maribel Velez

Softball and Baseball

Front Row: Naomi Rivera, Sandra Santana, Viola Serrant. Second Row: Ingrid Cruz, June Monroe, Gail Knight. Third Row: Emma Velasquez, Ceracells Lanzo, Sharon Charles, Tanya Jones.

Front Row: Mr. Mullen, S. Amati, E. Ramirez, R. Tejada, R Ramos, R. Benitez, Mr. Fernandez. Second Row: J. Garcia, J. Nieve, I. Campos, R. Kugel. Third Row: B. Pacitto, L. Branch, G. Rivera.

CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: Sue Jacques, Tanya Jackson, Margo Evelyn, Stephanie Bennet, Donna Houston (Co-Captain). Row 2: Alice Greene, Stella Deal, Catherine Campbell (Captain), Cathy Graves, Carmen Harnet, Shaundra Ramsey, Ursula Smith.

Football

Left to Right: Grant Callender, Dennis Shepard, Kevin Watson, Chris Monroe, Roger Zeghibe, Bill Brown. Dave Bergeron, David Singletary, Glen Fredette, Patrick Smith, Kenny Lewis, Leroy Branch.

Left to Right: Patrick Smith, Dave Chandler, Coach Baker, Mark Martin, Coach Richardson, Victor Harris, Stephon Bryant.

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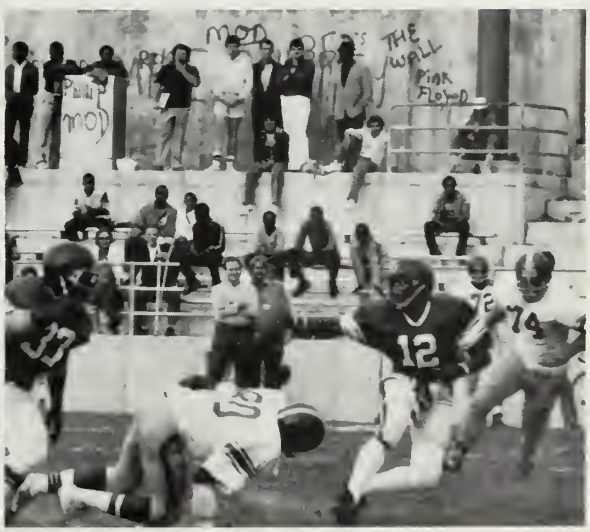


Soccer

Standing: Sam Burke, Jair Garcia, John Lewis, Danny Sanchez, Luis Gonzalez, Ramiro Garcia, Ken Canning, Fabian DePeiza, Tony Newman, Phillip Edwards. Kneeling: Coach O'Brien, Peter Murphy, John Ospina, Brian Sierra, Nery Aquilar, Carlos Aquilar, Jack Fergerson, Erile Romain, Maynor Chavez.

Antonio Newman, Brian Sierra

Antonio Newman, Danny Sanchez

Above: Danny Sanchez, Tony Newman.

Below: Danny Sanchez, Peter Murphy.

Above: Maynor Chavez.

Above: Louis Gonzalez, Fabian DePeiza.

Tony Newman, Brian Sierra.

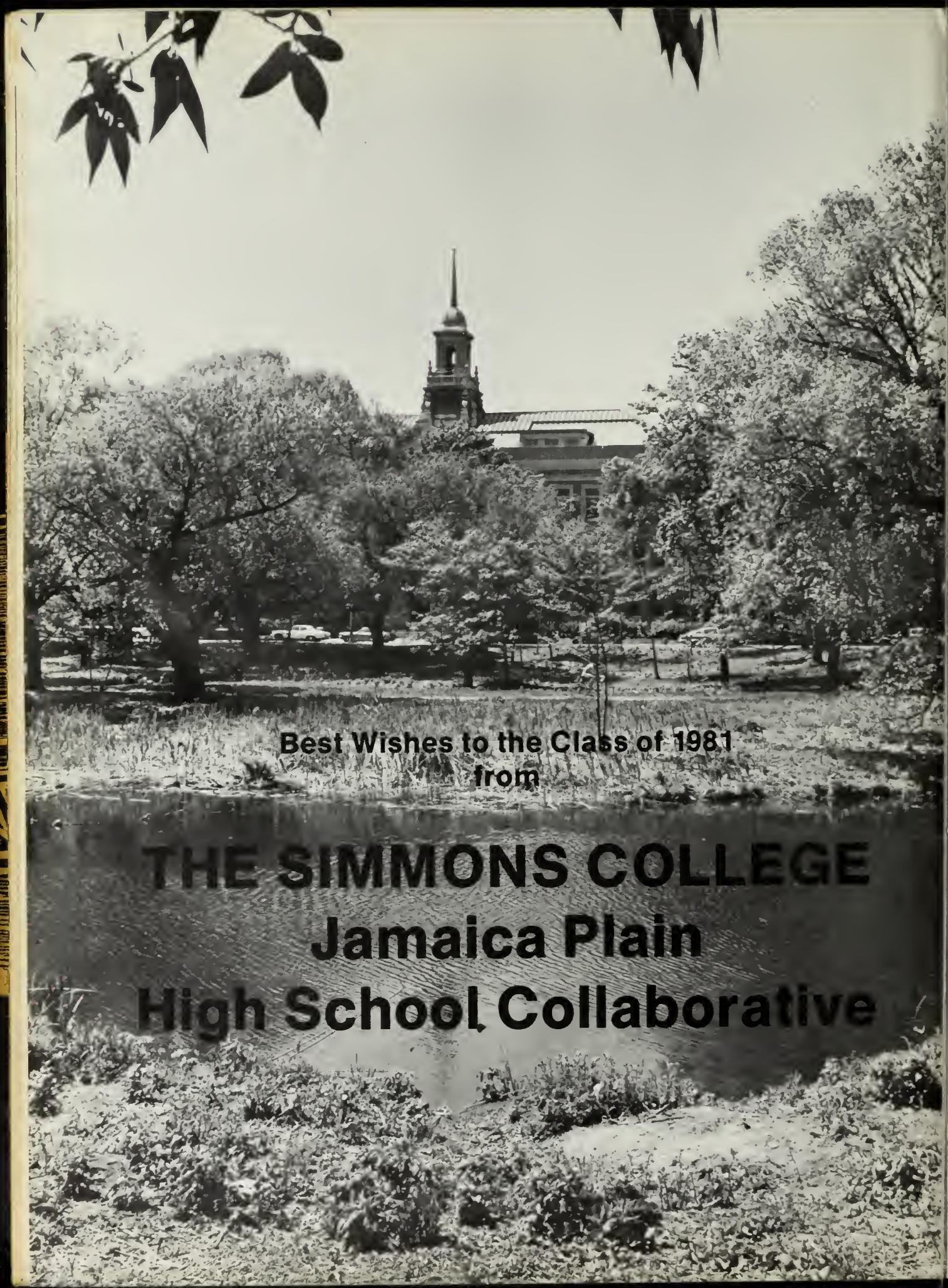
Track

Front Row: Dana Wright, Kevin Barrett, Michael Mosley, Orlando Patterson, Ralph Hernandez. 2nd Row: Jerry Beasley, Reggie Pulley, Luis Gonzalez, Kevin Murphy, Neldra Osgood, Chris Thompson, Eddie Ambrose, Darryl Pearson. 3rd Row: James Beasley, Timothy Howard, Rudy Cora, Mark Leonard, Mark Martin, Leroy Branch, Phillip Edwards, Angel Hernandez, Coach Hill, Capt. Mark Marsh.

Darryl Pearson

Left: Emmit Bridgewater; Below: Michael Mosley.

Below: Leithe Walker, Barbara Quiles, George Coleman, Elizabeth Santiago.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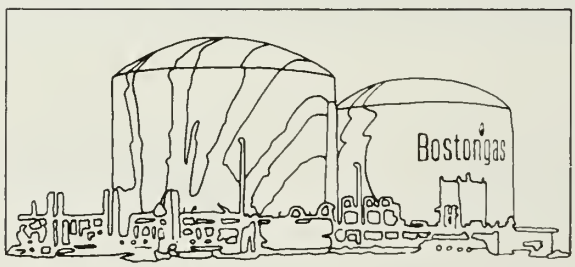

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